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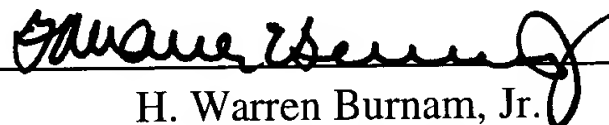
SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

An application was filed on September 22, 2000. A Status Inquiry was filed on March 22, 2002, regarding the above-identified application. A telephonic answer to that inquiry was received on March 27, 2002 indicating an expected date for an action in this case would be within one month. However, as of this date, we have still not received an Official Action regarding this case. Inquiry is again made as to when an Action will be forthcoming. **Please direct any response to this inquiry to Linda Hull at telephone number (703) 816-4127.**

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